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Subject: Ocean Noise

The California Coastal Commission is having a hearing on November 16, 2005 in Los Angeles. Below are my comments as a concerned constituent in California regarding Ocean Noise.

I feel we must stop active sonar and other noise in the oceans. It is clearly having a severely negative impact on marine life, including coral, fish, and marine mammals. Marine mammals are continuously beaching themselves and dieing because of internal injuries due to ocean noise, especially sonar. We do not belong in the realm of the oceans. We are encroaching in their underwater world with our noise and they can't escape it. We must have more concern for marine life and not subject them to our whims. Please stop ocean noise, such as sonar. Thank you for your time.

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